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IN RE PATENT TERM EXTENSION APPLICATION OF

In re Application of:

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SUPPLEMENTAL PAPER

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.740(a)(9), Applicant is required to make a statement showing how at least one claim of U.S. Patent No. 5,932,730 (the '730 patent) covers the approved product, ambrisentan¹. Such a statement was made in the Application for Patent Term Extension under 35 U.S.C. Section 156 filed on August 7, 2007 in connection with the '730 patent.

A request for reissue of the '730 patent was filed on October 7, 1995 (as USSN 12/481,594). Reissue Patent No. 42,462 issued on June 14, 2011.

¹ Also known as LETARIS®.

On April 10, 2012, Examiner Tamayo called the undersigned attorney and requested that the undersigned attorney provide a simple statement identifying at least one claim in Reissue Patent No. 42,462 that covers ambrisentan. In view of this conversation, the undersigned attorney submits that claims 1-3, 5-9 and 11-25 of Reissue Patent No. 42,462 cover ambrisentan. If Examiner Tamayo would like a more detailed analysis as to the elements of these claims that cover ambrisentan, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney as she would be happy to provide such an analysis.

While no fees are believed to be due and owing with the filing of this paper, authorization is given to charge any fees incurred to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

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